

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
 West Fertilizer Inc. - Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 Region VI

**Subject:** POLREP #2  
 Progress (DRAFT)  
 West Fertilizer Inc.

**West, TX**  
**Latitude: 31.8165640 Longitude: -97.0877630**

**To:** Ragan Broyles, US EPA  
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**Date:** 4/19/2013

**Reporting Period:** 4/18/2013

**1. Introduction**

**1.1 Background**

<b>Site Number:</b>	<b>Contract Number:</b>	
<b>D.O. Number:</b>	<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	
<b>Response Authority:</b> CERCLA	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b>	<b>Incident Category:</b>	
<b>NPL Status:</b> Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b> 4/17/2013	<b>Start Date:</b>	4/17/2013
<b>Demob Date:</b>	<b>Completion Date:</b>	
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>	<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>	<b>State Notification:</b>	
<b>FPN#:</b>	<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

**1.1.1 Incident Category**

Emergency Response

**1.1.2 Site Description**

Fire and explosion at a fertilizer formulation facility

**1.1.2.1 Location**

West, Texas

**1.1.2.2 Description of Threat**

The release of agricultural chemicals into the environment which may impact human health.



<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>

## **2.2 Planning Section**

### **2.2.1 Anticipated Activities**

Emergency personnel will continue to conduct search and rescue activities

EPA and TCEQ will conduct air monitoring activities throughout neighborhoods near the incident location.

#### **2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities**

Air monitoring activities by both TCEQ and EPA will continue.

The EPA OSC and EPA CID Agent-in-Charge will attend a briefing for Agency Leads on April 19 at 0800 hrs and will participate in a tour of the incident location including the area excluded by law enforcement.

#### **2.2.1.2 Next Steps**

#### **2.2.2 Issues**

## **2.3 Logistics Section**

No information available at this time.

## **2.4 Finance Section**

No information available at this time.

## **2.5 Other Command Staff**

No information available at this time.

## **3. Participating Entities**

No information available at this time.

## **4. Personnel On Site**

No information available at this time.

## **5. Definition of Terms**

No information available at this time.

## **6. Additional sources of information**

No information available at this time.

## **7. Situational Reference Materials**

No information available at this time.